

STATE OF GEORGIA)

COUNTY OF COBB)

AFFIDAVIT OF JUDITH H. MANNING

I, Judith H. Manning, state that I am the individual named in the attached investigation by the Federal Elections Commission. I reside at 830 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta, Georgia, and I have been a member of the Georgia House of Representatives since 1997. I further state that I have known Dr. Phillip Gingrey for a number of years, and in fact we are related by the marriage of our children. In no transaction of campaign funds, either from Phil Gingrey to myself or from myself to Phil Gingrey, was there any intentional act on my part that would knowingly violate any state or federal laws. At no time did Dr. Gingrey ever discuss any campaign contribution scheme that was intended to circumvent or violate laws. My dealings with Dr. Gingrey were straightforward and legitimate. As it pertains to the investigation, I attended a fundraiser for Dr. Gingrey at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of Marietta in mid-December, 2001. Tickets were Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) a couple, and I did not pay at that time but, rather, told Dr. Gingrey that I would pay him for the fundraiser tickets by the end of the year. At the end of the year, as I do with most items, I forwarded a campaign contribution in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to Dr. Gingrey, said funds having been drawn on my campaign account. This is legal and permissible under Georgia law. Unbeknownst to me, and with no discussions with Dr. Gingrey, he had written a campaign check in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to the Committee to Re-Elect Judy Manning on the 28th day of December, 2001. This was not unusual, and in fact, Dr. Gingrey had made similar campaign contributions to me in

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the past. Additionally, Dr. Gingrey had earlier hosted a major fundraiser, the proceeds of which were distributed to the State GOP, the local Republican party and to individual candidates such as myself. Most importantly, at no point in time did Dr. Gingrey discuss any sort of *quid pro quo* for the campaign contribution. I had fully intended to pay Dr. Gingrey for the fundraiser I had attended on his behalf, and the simple fact is that I did so at the end of the year was totally unrelated to the contribution that was earlier received by me. At no time did Dr. Gingrey ever suggest or discuss any scheme to get funds from his State Senate campaign into his Congressional campaign. I do not know what his intent was in making the contribution to my campaign, but I took it as a simple gesture of ongoing support for somebody who has been a close friend in the past. I do not believe Dr. Gingrey felt that he was doing anything improper, and the fact that the check to me was duly recorded in my campaign account in full accordance with Georgia and federal law, and likewise the contribution to him was also duly recorded in accordance with State and local requirements gives this credence. I believe that I have done nothing wrong in any of these transactions.

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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Judith H. Manning
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Sworn to before me this
12th day of July, 2002.

Carol A. Pocius
Notary Public



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